

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

RICHARD HERNDON is preparing to produce a new drama which, he asserts, has several real punches in it. The play, as yet unnamed, is by James Faller, a new writer who has been producing several plays at the Theatre. It is a story of the South, and in the cast will be eight of the top negro actors. Lawrence Marston will direct the rehearsals.

TO PRODUCE "GOLD." John D. Williams is getting ready to produce Eugene O'Neill's play, "Gold," in which Lionel Barrymore originally was to have been starred. It is understood Willard Mack may have the role Mr. Barrymore dropped when he tackled Shakespeare.

BERNARD'S NEW ONE. Barney Bernard is busy rehearsing a new comedy by Aaron Hoffman called "Two Blocks Away." It is to be given a try-out by Charles Dillingham.

DIGGING TO BEGIN. Earl Carroll advises us that ground will be broken soon for his new theatre. The site is at the southeast corner of 50th Street and Seventh Avenue. The house will have a seating capacity of 1,200. It will be called "The Carroll" and will be ready about Christmas, thus becoming a Christmas car—Oh, let it go!

BARDIANI IN NEW YORK. Fernand Bardiani, French journalist and dramatist, is in New York conferring with Richard Walton Tully regarding the possibility of translating several Tully plays for use in Paris. It was M. Bardiani who prepared "The Bird of Paradise" for French production.

"IN THE WAY." Oscar Eagle is examining a new comedy-drama called "In the Way," which he may put on for a new production. Madeleine Gray, Clay Carroll, Stanhope Burger and "Mother" Anderson have been tentatively engaged for the cast.

FOR "LIKE A KING." The complete cast of Adolph Klaber's new play, "Like a King," is composed of James Gleason, Ann Harding, Kathleen Wallace, James Seelye, Mina Gleason, Howard Truesdell, Margaret Whiting, Harry Stubbs, Lucile Parker, E. L. Duane, Edward Poland, Max Watzman, Arthur Allen, Albert West and John Hardtap.

GOSSIP. "The O'Brien Girl" will hop off at the Apollo, Atlantic City, Monday. Leo Carillo's new Edgar Belwyn comedy will be called "The Love Chef."

Daisy Belmore has joined the cast of "Three Live Ghosts," succeeding Ruby Haller.

"In the Night Watch" will reach its 100th performance at the Century Monday night.

Dolores Mendez of Venezuela has been engaged for the chorus of "The Love Waltz."

William Danforth has been assigned the role of Ichabod Bronson in the revival of "The Belle of New York," soon to be put on by the Messrs. Shubert.

Mac Kuechner, champion one-stepper of Greater New York, will defend his title at the Terrace Garden Dance Palace Tuesday evening against the efforts of Benny Green to wrest it away from him. The affair is creating much interest in dancing circles.

Louis Binder, Arthur Tobias and Paul Van Eyk are concocting a song entitled "When Arizona Plays His Saxophone," and are all set up over it. A special messenger brought us the news.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Percy Hicks of Wellsville, who is to enter college next fall, has begun to prepare for it. He has taken up pipe smoking.

FOOLISHMENT. There was a young dancer named Pete, Who stepped on his fair lady's feet; She stopped and yelled: "Whoa! Get off my big toe!" Then chased him clear out in the street.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "A prison warden must be used to pain." "How come?" "He always has felons on his hands."

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

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1. What small antelope is noted for its large, soft, black eyes?
 2. Off the coast of what peninsula does the island of Guadalupe lie?
 3. In what European country is the Bug River located?
 4. What Latin term do we commonly use as the shorter equivalent of "by virtue of his office?"
 5. What is the invoice of a cargo to be exhibited to the custom house officials called?
 6. What English Earl introduced the sandwich as a form of refreshment?
 7. What religious fanatics of the thirteenth century went about unclad and scourging themselves?
 8. In what Mexican State is the city of Durango located?
 9. What is the twentieth wedding anniversary called?
 10. What continent lies nearer the South Pole, Africa or South America?

ANSWERS. 1. Gazelle; 2. Lower California; 3. Russia; 4. ex officio; 5. manifest; 6. Part of Sandwich; 7. Flagellants; 8. Durango; 9. A china wedding; 10. South America.

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PET AMBITIONS

Joe Dubin of No. 9 East 107th Street gets the prize—a hand-painted cigar—for the best rhyme in today's Pet Ambition contest. If he will send us \$4.50 to cover packing and postage we will include a fine asbestos match. His rhyme follows:

I've hunted high and low until
My head is in a whirl.
But I'll not rest until I find
A certain kind of girl.
It matters not if she is "fly,"
I care less if she shimmies.
My pet ambition is to find
A girl without the "gimmies."

STONE'S CRUTCH DANCE. Fred Stone on crutches auditioned a box for the Equity show at the Globe Theatre yesterday. With his right foot looking like a big snowball, the comedian hobbled out on the stage and offered his wares. Bids came slowly until he did a little dance with his sound foot and then business became brisk. The box finally went to the Players' Club for \$500. The dance was very funny, and thus Mr. Stone gave the old saying, "As funny as a crutch," another meaning.

NewsCinders

By Sid Greene

WEATHER REPORT
N.Y. CITY
HOT AND DRY
PICKLE BEATS

PET CAT ATTACKS MISTRESS AT PARTY. THEY USUALLY TALK ABOUT THE HOSTESS AFTER SHE'S A MESS

BARKING OF DOGS SAVES 100 AT A FIRE. BARKING DOGS KEEP MANY AWAKE

BOILING BEANS. SENSE OF TASTE LOST, BOSTON MAN SEEKS \$20,000 DAMAGES—SOME FOLKS TASTE IS MOSTLY IN THEIR MOUTHS

BAND PLAYS "HOW DRY I AM" AT GIANTS OPENING GAME. REMINDER OF THE BARGONE PAYS

U.S. SOLDIERS IN COBLENZ CHAMPION PIE EATERS. "DOUGH BOYS"

RAIN CHECK. LACK OF RAIN SPOILING CROPS IN NOVA SCOTIA—IT'S DRY HERE

SALE OF CIDER PROHIBITED IN WATERTOWN. WHAT'S IN A NAME

MAN HANGS HIMSELF BECAUSE HE CANNOT BUY LIQUOR—YEARS AGO MANY HUNG UP THE BARTENDER

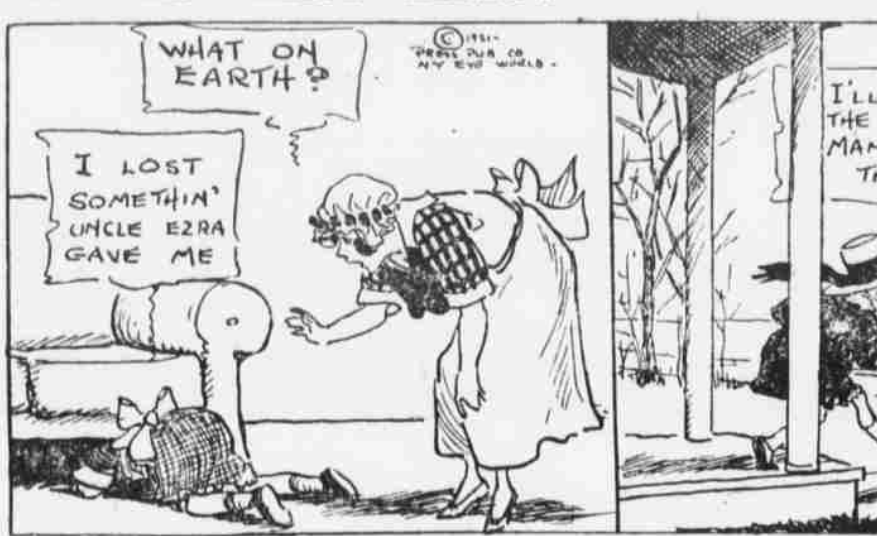
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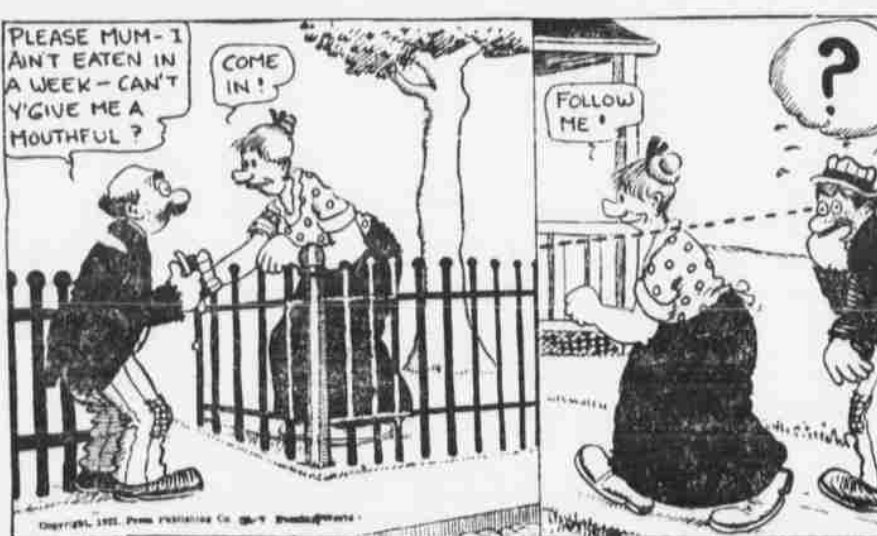
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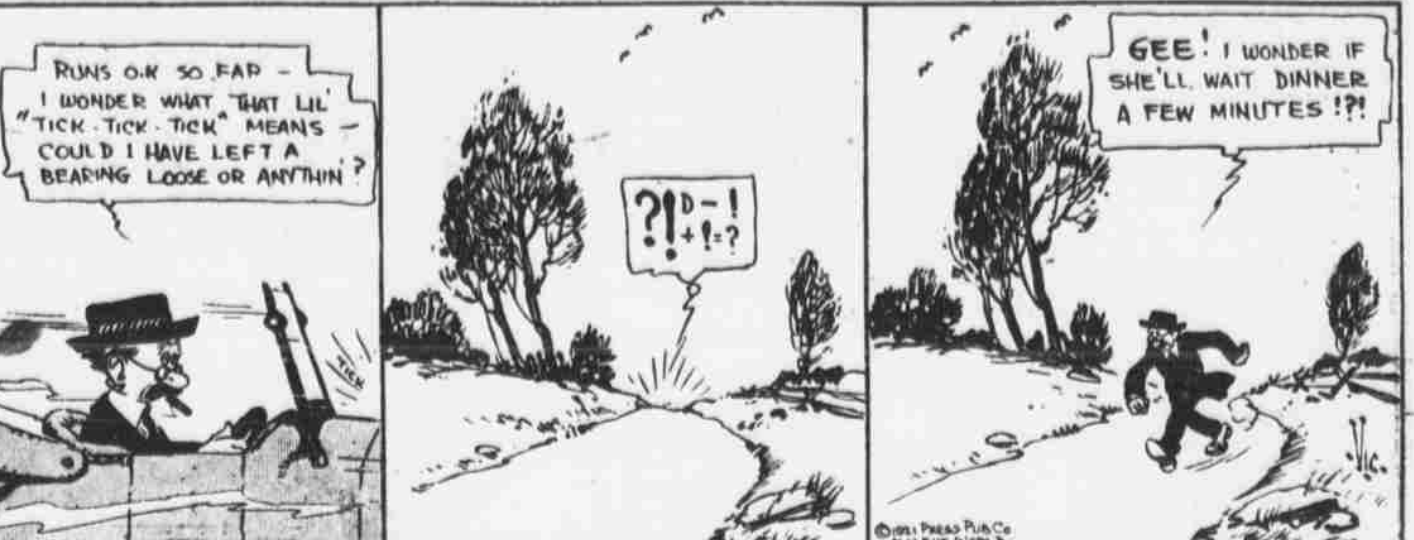
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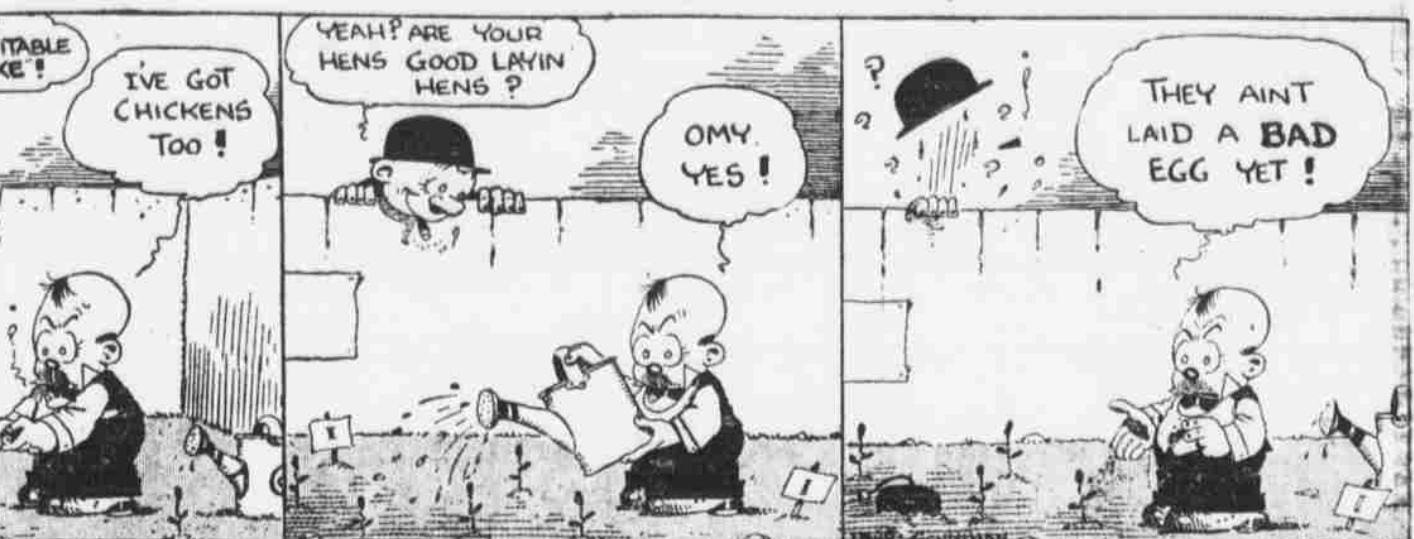
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They Can Be Beaten at That!



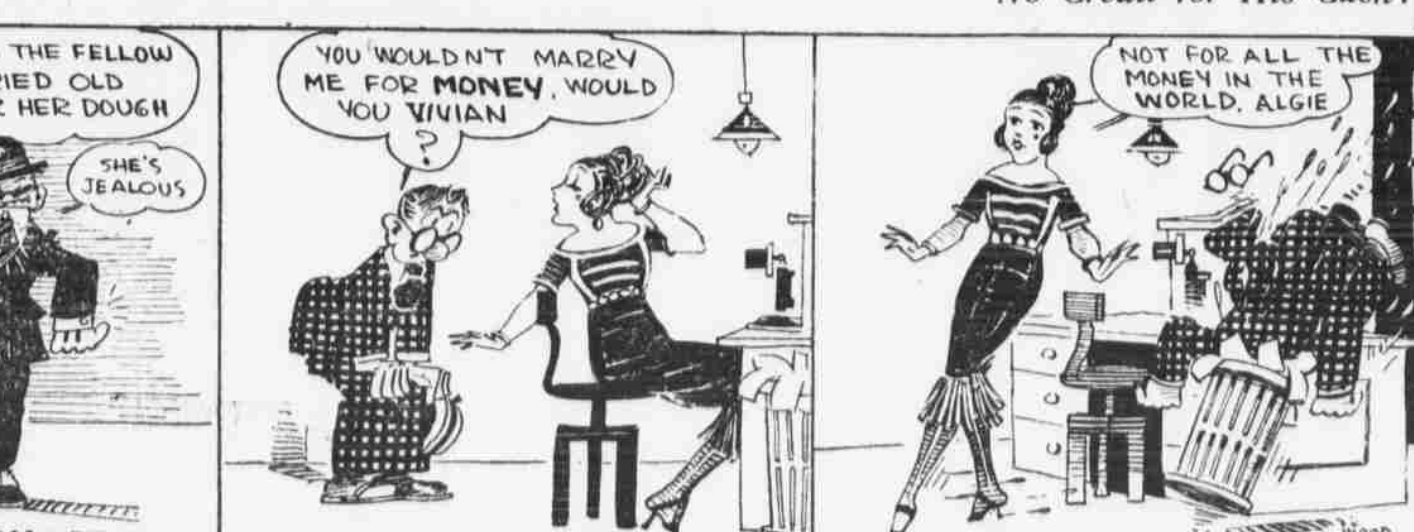
Wonder if It Was Bought on Tick?



"Trying Him on the Dog," Eh?



No Credit for His Cash!



Got You That Time, Lou!

